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THE WORLD IN PARAGRAPHS

A BRIEF RECORD OF PASSING EVENTS IN THIS AND FOREIGN COUNTRIES.

IN LATE DISPATCHES

DOINGS AND HAPPENINGS THAT MARK THE PROGRESS OF THE AGE.

Western Newspaper Union News Service.

ABOUT THE WAR

Berlin claims repulse of Russian attacks north of Brody.

British torpedo-boat destroyer *Las* sunk by German submarine.

South of Somme, the French drove forward from Belloy-en-Santerre.

French report taking of Maurepas, with capture of 1,000 Germans.

Berlin said to have offered Rumanian territorial concessions if it will remain neutral.

The German troops are reported to be preparing to undertake defense of Austrian port of Trieste.

Paris reports there is evidence that German submarine warfare has been renewed on a large scale.

Half a million British have been engaged in an effort to break the German lines on the Somme front.

Maurepas and Clerly, important points held by the Teutons in that zone, are flanked by new allied advance.

Five night attacks by the French in the Verdun region repulsed with heavy losses, says the Berlin official statement.

Jablontz, one of the principal gateways from Galicia into Hungarian territory, has fallen into the hands of the Russians.

Gen. Cadorna is straightening his lines in preparation for a grand offensive against the Austrian seaport city of Trieste.

Turks repulse Slav troops in Persia. In Turkish Armenia, however, the Russians have forced back the Ottoman troops near Lake Van.

Between June 4th, when the Russian offensive was inaugurated, and August 12th, Gen. Brussiloff's forces captured more than 355,000 men, the war office at Petrograd announced.

Gen. Matias Ramos reported to Gen. Trevino from Escalon, Chihuahua, that he had given battle three times to Villa's personal band, during the two days previous, inflicting sharp defeats each time.

Six determined German counter attacks on the British trenches north-west of Pozieres were repulsed with heavy losses to the attackers, according to the official statement issued by the British war office. Northwest of Bazentin the British captured about 100 yards of German trenches.

WESTERN

The Georgia Senate passed a House bill granting to women the right to practice law.

Gasoline was reduced in price to 17 1/2 cents a gallon in Chicago, a reduction of 1 cent.

It is reported that seventeen persons have been killed in a wreck on the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway near Lind, Wash.

A substantial increase in wages was granted the miners of southern Wyoming in an agreement signed by representatives of the United Mine Workers of District 22, and coal operators.

The Great Western Sugar Company has let contracts for the construction of two more large refineries, one at Brighton, Colo., and the other at Missoula, Mont. The Brighton plant will cost \$1,500,000. The cost of the Missoula plant will be \$1,250,000.

WASHINGTON

The Senate passed the naval bill as agreed to in conference without a roll call.

The House approved by a vote of 283 to 51, the Senate building program, including provision for eight capital ships next year.

Ratification by the Danish lower house of parliament of the treaty providing for the sale of the Danish West Indies to the United States served to hasten consideration of the treaty in the Senate.

President Wilson's position to avert a railroad strike, provides an eight-hour day with ten hours' pay, overtime at the eight-hour rate, the railroads to drop counter demands, and a commission to consider other differences.

An attack by Chinese troops on the Japanese garrison at Chengchiatun, in Eastern Mongolia, as reported from Tientsin, disturbs official circles as the possible forerunner of difficulties between the two powers.

H. A. Dunn, American manager of the Mexico City railway plant, imprisoned by Carranza authorities since last May, has been provisionally released on repeated representations by the United States.

Formal notification to President Wilson of his nomination will take place Sept. 2.

FOREIGN

The Uruguayan ministry has resigned.

The American financial and commercial commission, which is to visit South American countries to advance trade relations, arrived at Rio Janeiro.

A squadron of French and Italian aeroplanes made a raid near Trieste and is reported to have inflicted extensive damage. A French aeroplane was lost.

The Earl of Cottenham was married in St. George's church, Hanover Square, London, to Miss Patricia Purke, daughter of the late J. H. Purke of California.

The American steamer *Marguerite*, held in port at Naples since the middle of July by the Italian authorities on the ground that it had contraband aboard has been released.

Rocco Ferrante, who decapitated his partner, Dick Forcett, and dropped the head down a deep well in an effort to cover his crime, was hanged at Vancouver, B. C.

The Bucharest *Epoca* announces that Germany has offered territorial compensation to Rumania, at the expense of Austria, in return for Rumanian neutrality in the war.

The Italian dreadnaught *Leonardo da Vinci* caught fire, blew up in the harbor of Taranto, Italy, and 300 of her crew were drowned, says a Turin dispatch to the Paris *Petit Journal*.

Threats of more destructive Zeppelin raids against England in reprisal for "crimes committed by British seamen," are contained in a White Book regarding the Baralong case, transmitted by the government to the reichstag at Berlin.

Replying to a question in the house of commons, Premier Asquith said the government was determined that England "will not tolerate a resumption of diplomatic relations with Germany after the war until reparation is made for the murder of Capt. Fryatt."

Lloyds reports the sinking of the 2,500-ton Italian steamship *Teti* in the Mediterranean. Part of the crew was landed at Genoa. The Italian steamer *San Giovanni Battista* of 1,097 tons gross and the Italian sailing vessel *Rosario* have been sunk.

The war bill of France at the end of July was 39,000,000,000 francs (about \$7,527,000,000). The miscellaneous expenses of the government were 10,000,000,000 francs. The average cost of the war, the figures show, is now 1,987,000,000 francs monthly.

SPORTING NEWS

Standing of Western League Clubs.

Club W. L. Pct.

Omaha 79 28 .648

Lincoln 65 44 .591

Des Moines 57 52 .518

Sioix City 52 58 .472

Denver 52 58 .472

Topeka 49 61 .443

Wichita 49 61 .443

St. Joseph 43 65 .395

CARRIERS SEEK NINE-HOUR DAY

RAILWAY EXECUTIVES WANT WILSON TO MODIFY DEMANDS TO AVERT STRIKE.

WILLING TO ARBITRATE

BROTHERHOODS ACCEPT PRESIDENT'S SETTLEMENT PLAN BY FOUR TO ONE VOTE.

Western Newspaper Union News Service.

Washington, Aug. 19.—Thirty-one presidents and other executive officers of the principal railroad systems in the country, together with the committee of railroad managers, were in conference last night discussing President Wilson's demand that they accept the plan for averting a general rail strike which he has proposed with the approval of the unions.

After several hours of debate the carriers said that they had reached no decision on the answer they will render to the President this morning concerning the compromise proposal he submitted to them.

They will discuss the matter at a meeting before going to the White house, and they may decide to ask the President for more time in which to consider their reply.

The conference last night was given over mainly to consideration of the advisability of endeavoring to induce the President to modify the terms of the settlement plan. The general opinion expressed was that a further effort should be made to obey a settlement recognizing the principle of arbitration of wage disputes, which is ignored by the President's plan.

The carriers would like to obtain a modification providing for a nine instead of an eight-hour basic day. In any event they would like to obtain assurances that transportation rates will be advanced sufficiently to offset the increase in wages. If compelled to yield, they will endeavor to fix the responsibility upon the President in a way designed to procure his influence in favor of a rate raise.

The railroad presidents admitted that if the eight-hour day be established, the consumers will be asked to pay the \$50,000,000 increased operating expenses.

The 640 district chairmen of the railway brotherhoods formally accepted the President's settlement plan by a four to one vote, and rushed the written acceptance to the White House shortly after the railroad presidents concluded their conference with Mr. Wilson.

The President expressed his gratification to the "big four" brotherhood presidents who brought the acceptance, and said he would insist upon immediate action by the railroad officials.

The President's proposal was that the railroads establish the eight-hour day principle and grant pay at usual rates for overtime instead of the pay and a half demanded by the men.

All other issues then might be referred to a commission of probably three members, one of whom would be named by the President or some other public representative, and the other two by the employers and employees respectively.

The railroad presidents, it is understood, want arbitration under the Newlands act with two arbitrators for roads, two for the men and two for the public.

FRENCH GAIN ON SOMME FRONT.

Berlin Reports Teuton Successes in Holding Back Russian Offensive.

London, Aug. 19.—The French forces have made further progress in the village of Maurepas and also along the road from Maurepas to Clerly, according to the official communication issued in Paris.

Reports from Berlin give details of notable Teuton successes in holding back the Russian offensive and that on the Somme. Turkish troops now operating with the Austrians in Galicia.

More than 9,000 Turks lost in abortive offensive in the region of the Suez canal, says statement from London.

British capture more German positions in the region of Ghinchi and Guillemont, taking 200 un wounded prisoners.

Austrians driven back farther in Gorizia sector and Trentino, says Rome, admitting that the Austrian resistance is desperate at all points.

Teutons assume offensive on Balkan front and capture Greco-Serbian town of Florina.

Report Withdrawal of Troops Asked.

Washington.—It is stated that Gen. Funston has recommended to President Wilson the immediate withdrawal of Pershing expeditionary forces from Mexican territory. In a long report, the American commander bases his recommendation on the following reasons: The purpose of the expeditionary force has been largely accomplished. The main Villa bands have been broken up and dispersed and those still at large Gen. Pershing is no longer able to pursue.

NEW MEXICO STATE NEWS

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COMING EVENTS.

Aug. 23—Republican State Convention at Santa Fe.

Aug. 24-26—Fair at Lovington.

Aug. 30—Democratic State Convention at Santa Fe.

Aug. 31—Progressive State Convention at Santa Fe.

Aug. 30-Sept. 1—Annual Convention Portales Baptist Association at Fort Sumner.

Sept. 6-7—State Tennis Tournament at Roswell.

Sept. 14-16—Fair at Artesia.

Sept. 15-16—Fair at Dexter.

Sept. 14-18—State Fair at Albuquerque.

Sept. 18-23—Live Stock and Products Exposition at Roswell.

Sept. 28—Fair at Greenfield.

Oct. 3-6—New Mexico Bankers' Association Convention at Grand Cañon, Ariz.

Oct. 10-13—Donna Ana County Fair at Las Cruces.

Deming has a girl's band.

Sixty-five head of dairy cattle have been shipped to Deming.

The raise in the price of licenses, has caused five saloons in Gallup to close.

At Cimarron, Jose Gonzales stabbed and probably fatally injured Bernabe Mares.

Peach shipments from Alamogordo at present average 60 crates, or 13,000 pounds daily.

More than 200 excursionists at Santa Fe attended the Santo Domingo Green Corn Dance.

Fifteen miles of surfaced road are to be built by a state force that will start to work south of Raton.

Pettions are being circulated in Magdalena asking that the community be incorporated as a village.

The ranch home of Governor McDonald at Carrizozo, is undergoing extensive repairs and additions.

Cornelius Daley, a Civil War veteran and for more than fifty years a resident of New Mexico, died at his home in Cimarron.

The third crop of grasshoppers has attacked the Espanola Valley in such numbers as to sweep some of the fields nearly clean.

The next annual meeting of the Gulf-to-Colorado Highway Association, which recently met in Raton, will be held at Vernon, Tex.

Some of the Las Vegas people who attend the state fair at Albuquerque will show their riding ability in cowboy and wild west stunts.

The New Mexico state tennis tournament at Roswell, which will begin Sept. 4, is expected to be the largest ever held in the state.

Prof. J. D. Wilson, holder of a master's degree from Harvard, has been named professor of mathematics at the Silver City Normal School.

State Bank Examiner Rufus H. Carter turned over to State Treasurer O. N. Marron \$165 in fees for the examination of state banks during July.

While working cattle a few miles southeast of Hillsboro, L. C. Latham discovered what he believes to be an ancient mine worked by the Spaniards many years ago.

The widow of L. B. Higgins, who was killed when the boiler of a Santa Fe engine exploded at Gallup on March 17, has been given \$8,000 by the company.

Robert S. Randall, of Albuquerque, sentenced to the state penitentiary in June, 1913, to serve from six to eight years for embezzlement, was pardoned by Governor McDonald.

The merchants and physicians and other energetic and public spirited citizens of Clovis and vicinity are actively engaged in endeavoring to secure subscriptions to a fund for the purpose of erecting a community hospital.

Socorro Garcia, a Mexican, charged with assaulting W. E. Buffington, a Southern Pacific freight brakeman, with a knife, was held to the grand jury at Deming on bond of \$1,000.

James C. Hamilton, of Roswell, first lieutenant of Battery A, now in federal service and stationed at Fort Bliss, has been placed in charge of 5,000 head of army horses at a point on the Rio Grande, near El Paso.

After setting aside \$6,040 to aid twenty-one school districts to build and equip school houses, Superintendent Alvin N. White still has \$9,000 at his disposal in the building fund to aid other districts.

According to a dispatch from Globe, Ariz., "Foxy" Miller, former Silver City boxing promoter, wrestler and pool hall employe, has fallen heir to \$150,000 left by an uncle living in Frankfurt, Germany.

Mrs. Serapio Lobato of East Las Vegas will receive \$3,650 from the Santa Fe railroad for the death of her husband, who was killed when a part of the Santa Fe roundhouse roof fell on him.

Two more Silver City Elks, George W. Butt and Eugene Warren, died. Their deaths make a total of sixteen in the Silver City Elks' lodge within eight months.

Over 1,000 trees of various kinds have been set out in Fairview Cemetery at Albuquerque under the direction of former Governor E. E. Stover, president of the association.

Of the 2,500 teachers estimated as being likely to be employed in New Mexico schools the coming scholastic year, more than 2,300 actually attended institutes this summer.

CROPS IN NEW MEXICO

STAPLES SHOW UP WELL IN THE GRAND TOTALS.

August Government Crop Report is Surprising in Face of Recent Long Dry Spell.

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Santa Fe.—A summary of the August crop report for the State of New Mexico, as compiled by the Bureau of Crop Estimates (and transmitted through the Weather Bureau), U. S. Department of Agriculture, is as follows:

Corn—Aug. 1 forecast, 2,260,000 bushels; production last year (final estimate), 2,730,000 bushels.

Winter Wheat—Preliminary estimate 1,650,000 bushels; production last year (final estimate), 1,441,999 bushels.

Spring Wheat—Aug. 1 forecast, 1,060,000 bushels; production last year (final estimate), 1,012,000 bushels.

Oats—Aug. 1 forecast, 1,920,000 bushels; production last year (final estimate), 2,160,000 bushels.

Potatoes—Aug. 1 forecast, 669,000 bushels; production last year (final estimate), 800,000 bushels.

Hay—Aug. 1 forecast, 377,000 tons; production last year (final estimate), 442,000 tons.

Pasture—Aug. 1 condition 61, compared with the ten-year average of 86.

Apples—Aug. 1 forecast, 128,000 barrels; production last year (final estimate), 273,000 barrels.

Pears—The first price given below is the average on Aug. 1 this year, and the second the average on Aug. 1 last year. Wheat, \$1.08 and \$1.15 per bushel. Corn, 89c and 90c. Oats, 32c and 33c. Potatoes, \$1.29 and \$1.26. Hay \$12.20 and \$9.50 per ton. Eggs, 25c and 25c per dozen.

Close 40,000-Acre Land Deal.

Santa Fe.—The biggest land deal in the southwest for some time, involving the transfer of the greater portion of the Caja del Rio land grant of some 40,000 acres from the present owners represented by former State Treasurer J. H. Vaughn, to a syndicate represented by State Senator Benjamin F. Pankey, has been consummated here. The consideration is given as \$168,000. The grant stretches from the Santa Fe to the White Rock Cañon of the Rio Grande and from the Denver & Rio Grande railroad to La Bajada hill, a princely domain that has been in litigation not only for years but for decades and was finally partitioned among hundreds of heirs, whose claims, however, had been mostly assigned to a small group of Santa Fe attorneys.

Camp Will Accommodate 25,000.

Deming.—A section of land near the Mimbres river is being cleared and piped and otherwise prepared for a camp of 25,000 militiamen. A warehouse 80x700 feet has been completed and ground broken for another as large. Four of the eight units of the big army hospital has been completed. The hospital will accommodate 500 patients. The following troops are expected to arrive soon: West Virginia, 2,500; Arkansas, 2,500; Colorado, 4,000, and 2,000 from Columbus.

More Miners Needed at Dawson.

Raton.—The Dawson mines of the Stag Canyon Fuel Company are at this time in need of about 350 more miners, and will need still greater numbers for the new mine now in process of development.

Money for School Fund.

Santa Fe.—The State Land Office turned over \$5,928.41 to the state treasurer of which \$3,923.37 goes into the common school fund.

Rookies Raise Fears of Snipers.

Deming.—Bullets sang overhead while officers called the men to arms in the militia camp at Deming and rushed out scouting parties, only to discover that the suspected Mexican snipers were a party of innocent Arkansas militiamen, who, unknown to their superiors, had gone hunting in the desert.

Disaster Follows Disaster.

Silver City.—Just recovering from a broken right kneecap, suffered a year ago, Mrs. Gwendolyn Stevenson, a prominent musician of this city, fell and broke her left kneecap. She will be confined to the hospital for some time. An operation was necessary to save her limb.

White to Address Teachers.

Santa Fe.—William Allen White, editor of the *Emporia Gazette*, one of the best known newspapers in the United States, is to be a speaker at the Educational convention in Santa Fe during Thanksgiving week.

Arkansas Guard Arrives.

Deming.—The First and Second Arkansas Infantry arrived here from Little Rock and went into camp. Col. Henry Strickpe, in command, reported the trip without incident. Not a single man reported sick.

Big Mill Destroyed by Fire.

Santa Fe.—The mill of the Ozark Mining and Milling Company at Kelly, one of the largest in the Southwest, was destroyed by fire, the loss being \$175,000, partly insured.

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